

Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 MCE-00 EB-08 COME-00 DODE-00
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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4114
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 0764

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, WZ
SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE RIFLES

REFS: (A) STATE 55069, (B) MBABANE 0722, (C) MBABANE 0492

1. APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF INFO CONVEYED REF A.
2. HOWEVER, GREATLY REGRET DEPARTMENT DECISION TO SEND THAT MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED. CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF TWO MBABANE CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT (REFS B AND C) REFLECTED FACT THAT THEY DEALT WITH VERY SENSITIVE MATTER BEING HANDLED BY PRIME MINISTER PERSONALLY. REF A WAS PROCESSED BY EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE AND WAS ALSO SUBJECT TO MONITORING AT LOCAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE, THROUGH WHICH EMBASSY'S CIRCUITS RUN. STRONGLY PREFER THAT PERSONS OUTSIDE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE NOT BE GIVEN ACCESS TO MESSAGES THAT COULD LEAD TO INCORRECT INFERENCES ABOUT USG SUPPORT FOR LOCAL POLICE OR MILITARY.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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